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Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 9, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Contingency Planning

Attached is a memorandum from the Chairman IG/EUR to Mr. Kissinger giving the current status and the prospects for completion of various contingency plans cited in Mr. Kissinger's memorandum of September 30.

*Nicholas Plais*  
/s/ Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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EUR/BRY has been asked to submit revised Romanian and Yugoslav contingency plans by November 15. During the past six weeks EUR/BRY's modest resources have been subject to very heavy work requirements, the most important of which were the state visit of Yugoslavia's President Tito and the work on NSSM 129 and EUROPARA-Romania which immediately preceded it. EUR/BRY therefore requests that January 15, 1972 be set as the date by which revision of contingency plans for Romania and Yugoslavia be completed.

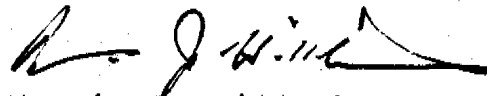
EUR/SPP has been asked to submit a Spanish contingency plan by December 10. A draft of the paper has been sent to Embassy Madrid for review. Madrid's suggestions are expected in by the middle of November and the paper will then be submitted to IG/EUR for further comments. The White House staff informally stated that the deadline of December 10 was flexible and could be slipped. As the paper will have to be coordinated with other agencies SPP might not be able to get it completed until the end of December.

SPP has however a contingency plan of action in the event of Franco's death which is updated by the Embassy and SPP every three months.

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EUR/CHP has been asked to submit a revised Czechoslovak contingency plan by November 15 and a new Polish contingency plan by December 10. The initial draft of the Czechoslovak revision was circulated November 4. If comments are returned promptly, we should be able to distribute a second draft November 11, together with the appropriate Action papers and have a final version ready during the week of November 15-19. The contingency plan on Poland is also expected to be completed on schedule.



Martin J. Hillenbrand  
Chairman

Interdepartmental Group for Europe

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 8, 1971

SECRETMEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Contingency Planning

The Departments of State and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency have studied your memorandum of September 30, 1971, requesting the preparation of contingency plans for Taiwan, the Philippines, and Burma, and the revision of the existing contingency plan for Hong Kong. Preparation of the plan for Taiwan is in process. Preparation of the plan for the Philippines is suspended pending the completion of a new NIE and the initial Policy Analysis Resource Allocation (PARA) paper for that country. Your office has indicated its agreement with this suspension.

With respect to the plan for Burma, we believe that its preparation should be related directly to the PARA for that country which is scheduled for completion and consideration by the IG/EA in late January 1972. Accordingly, we propose that the date for forwarding this contingency plan be slipped to February 1.

With respect to the revision of the Hong Kong plan, it is our judgment that it should not be undertaken at this time. The changed situation resulting from recent developments in US-PRC relations, as well as those in UK-PRC relations, significantly reduces the likelihood of an emergency condition arising in Hong Kong and the importance of planning for such a contingency. Accordingly, we recommend that a complete revision of the Hong Kong plan be suspended indefinitely, but that the background information included in the existing plan be up-dated as necessary and forwarded informally to your office.

*Marshall Green*  
Marshall Green  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Group  
for East Asian and Pacific Affairs

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September 30, 1971

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Contingency Planning

My memorandum of March 21, 1969, entitled "Contingency Planning," requested the forwarding of contingency plans to the NSC Review Group and provided guidelines for the future preparation of plans.

I would appreciate the Chairmen of the appropriate Interdepartmental Groups reviewing and bringing up to date the plans listed for revision on the attachment. An additional list of new contingencies for which plans are needed is also attached.

Revisions to existing plans should be completed by November 15, 1971, and new studies should be forwarded and available for consideration by the WSAG by December 10, 1971. Particular attention should be given to the drafting of appropriate action documents in the case of both existing plans and those newly requested.

Both revisions and new plans should be developed taking into account the guidelines which accompanied my March 21, 1969 memorandum.

Attachment

*Wash Special Acta 9/10*  
*Mr Johnson*

*Henry A. Kissinger*  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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Previous Plans Requiring Revision

East Asia

Hong Kong

Latin America

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Near East, South Asia

Libya

Middle East

Europe

Czechoslovakia

Romania

Yugoslavia

New Plans

East Asia

Taiwan - (a) succession, (b) evolving US-Taiwanese relationship and potential problems.

Burma - possible collapse of Ne Win's government

Philippines - elections result in anti-US stance

Europe

Spain - succession problem

Poland - unrest leading to Soviet intervention

Latin America

Honduras and Salvador - resumption of fighting

Uruguay - continued deterioration, possible intervention by other Latin American countries

Chile - (a) an attempted coup, (b) imposition of hard-left dictatorship.

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Bureau of Intelligence

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- ☐ Eliot/Kissinger Memorandum
- ☐ Memoranda for the President
- ☒ Bureau Handling
- ☐ Other

Due Date in S/S:

{ Revised plans: 11/10  
New plans: 12/5

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